

**WALTER OTTESEN**  
PATENT ATTORNEYP.O. BOX 4026  
GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND 20885-4026

TELEPHONE: (301) 869-8950

TELECOPIER: (301) 869-8929

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 15 2005

TELECOPIER TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

08-15-2005	S. N. 10/687,884	1-571-273-8300
Date	File	Telecopier Number

To: Examiner Nathan S. MammenUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 3671From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Twelve (12)Message: An amendment is submitted herewith in response to the  
action mailed on June 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Walter Ottesen  
Reg. No. 25,544Certificate of TransmissionI hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile  
transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-8300)  
on August 15, 2005.  
Walter Ottesen

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: T. Stark et al

Group Art Unit: 3671

Patent Application

Serial No: 10/687,884

Examiner: Nathan S. Mammen

Filed: October 20, 2003

Attorney Docket: A 91841

For: Portable Handheld  
Work ApparatusRECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTE  
AUG 15AmendmentCommissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on June 1, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.